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AND
Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice."—*Othello.*

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"The Play's the thing."—Ask for *Thomas's Observer.*

HAYMARKET THEATRE.

A NEW Farce, by Bayle Bernard, is in rehearsal, and will be brought forward in a few days.

ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.

THE Melo-drama of *The Broken Heart; or, the Artizan's Daughter,* is in rehearsal here, and will be speedily produced, An entirely new Burlesque Burletta, entitled *Blue Beard,* is likewise in preparation. The popular Farce of *Love, Law, and Physic* will shortly be revived to enable Mr. Harley to appear in his favorite character of *Lubin Log.*

NEW STRAND.—There will be a new Extravaganza produced at this Theatre to-night, entitled *Wax and Wonders; or, Madame Tussaud's at Midnight.* The other entertainments will consist of *English Etiquette, Lucky Stars, Boots at the Swan,* and *Doings in Bond Street.*

QUEEN'S.—The performances here during the week will consist of a new grand Mythological Burletta, called *Hero and Leander,* (in which Mrs. Honey will sustain the principal character,) *The Illustrious Stranger,* and *Kate Careless.* A new Farce, entitled *Monomania,* will be produced here on Wednesday next.

VICTORIA.—The revival of Shakspere's Plays at this Theatre has proved very attractive; this week, after *The Soldier's Bride,* the Tragedy of *King Lear* will be performed, followed by *The Holstein Hussar; or, the Grenadier Guard.*

Death of Mr. Beverley, the Comedian.—We have to record the death of Mr. Beverley, formerly manager of Covent Garden Theatre, and one of the oldest members of the by-gone school of English Comedy. His first appearance in London took place about forty years ago. He shortly afterwards became lessee of the Queen's Theatre, and then of the Richmond and Woolwich Theatres, besides several other Minor Theatres. He has left a family of four sons and one daughter. Mr. Beverley enjoyed the esteem of all the members of the profession, and in each of the relations of husband and father was much beloved.

The Adelphi Theatre will open at the usual time under the management of Mr. Gladstone. co-proprietor with the late lamented Yates. The company will consist, with little alteration, of the same artists who composed it last season. It is probable that Mrs. Yates will, after a short period has elapsed, again appear upon the boards of the Adelphi stage.

The note of preparation has begun at Drury Lane; carpenters, scene-painters, and property men are busily at work there every day. *King Arthur* will be the card with which the manager intends to lead off; it will be produced on a scale of extraordinary magnificence and scenic splendour.

Miss Clara Novello.—As soon as it was ascertained that Miss A. Kemble had made up her mind to retire from public life at Christmas next, the management of Covent Garden sent very liberal offers to

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Miss Clara Novello, who has been performing at various theatres in Italy with the greatest success, but it is not quite certain that her engagements in the land of song will admit of her passing a few months in London; as yet, nothing has been settled. Mrs. Alfred Shaw, and Miss Kemble will appear together in Rossini's *Semiramide*. M. Benedict has been appointed musical director, Mr. R. Hughes leader of the band, and Mr. Eames deputy. It is said that Covent Garden will open on the 3rd of September, and Drury Lane on the 1st of October.

Fashionable Lounges.

To the Editor of The Theatrical Observer,

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—Just wish to say a word—beg pardon, hope I don't intrude—but will you excuse me—I have to mention that I've arranged so as to rub shoulders with my friends and the fashionable world at one or other of the *Grand Lounges* about town:—

Monday, paid another visit to the THAMES TUNNEL, which is now completed, and is 1,200 feet in length. On Monday, the 1st of August the entrance will be on the Middlesex side, close to the Tunnel Pier at Wapping, when the entrance to Rotherhithe will be closed, in order to finish a newStaircase; on the completion of which the Tunnel will be opened as a thoroughfare for foot Passengers.

Wednesday, call at 21, Old Bond Street, to hear the extraordinary novelty, *The Rock Harmonicon*, which produces tones of the richest and sweetest harmony, wholly produced from fragments found among the Rocks of the majestic Skiddaw, in Cumberland. It extends to a compass of five octaves and a half, accompanied with all the additional semitones. This extraordinary instrument is the invention of Mr. Joseph Richardson, and his three sons perform on it, daily, from 10 o'clock until Dusk. The variety of tunes they execute are really endless.

Afterwards visit the *Chinese Collection*, St. George's Place, Hyde Park Corner. It consists of objects exclusively Chinese, comprising upwards of 50 figures as large as life, in their native costume, from the highest mandarin to the mechanic; and replete with articles illustrative of their manufactures, habits, and domestic arrangements.—This exhibition is well worthy of inspection.

Thursday, I am to be found at the *Magic Cave*, 35, Strand, admiring a most interesting view of *The City of Hamburgh*, painted by Mr. Cox, from sketches taken upon the spot by James Medhurst, Esq., towards the end of the late disastrous conflagration. The extraordinary effect produced gives nearly all the reality of the fire itself. In additiou to this view there are seventeen others equally effective. Open from 10 in the morning until 10 at night.—Admission 6d.

Must call upon Messrs. COCKS & Co. Musicsellers to Her Majesty, for the latest Waltzes by Labitzky, Lanner, and Strauss. By Strauss, Stad-und Landleben, Tanzmeister, Deutsche Lust, Adelaiden. By Lanner—Die Mozartisten, Vorstadtler, Ideale, Sonderlinge. By Labitzky—Eduard, Albert, Jasmin, Lucian, Sutherland, Lichtenstein, Jubelklange, and the Die Fashionablen—so popular, have heard them played nine or ten times during the evening by the unanimous wish of the company. Published only by Messrs. COCKS & Co. 20, Princes-street, Hanover square.

You may talk of eye snuff, but after having the head-ache for a year, popped into PERRING'S, 85, Strand. got one of his superb Beavers, so light lost the head-ache in a minute—was shewn one of his elegant Velvet Hats, could not resist buying one of them also, price 13s.—wonderful.

In my way from the Theatre, drop into the *Harmonic Meeting*, held at EVANS'S Grand Hotel, King Street, Covent Garden,—quite delighted with the excellence of the singing—commences every evening at ten o'clock. When Mrs. P. is out of town, stay a week, and only pay a guinea for bed and breakfast. I'm always to be found on Saturday, at half-past five, at the Convivial Dinner held here.

Friday, called at EMMETT'S, 27, Holborn Hill, to view his Novel Pen Maker, by which any one can make a superior Pen in less than one minute! also his improved Needle Threader, to enable Ladies, whose sight is impaired to thread their needles with the greatest ease—a most ingenious contrivance.

Have just been to Holborn Hill, for another pair of WILSON'S New Footed Boots,—talk of economy, why my expense for boots will not be half as much as it used to be, and Mrs. P. has at last found a good shop for the children's shoes,—the neat little *leather bound* shoes that Wilson makes—wear twice as long as those of the ordinary description. and never look shabby. If you go, mind the houses are immediately opposite St. Andrew's Church, 95, and 97.

Saturday, I examine MISS LINWOOD'S curious NeedleWork, Leicester Square—lately added other beautiful specimens of her art.—But I intrude—beg pardon—Your's, &c.—PAUL PRY.

Theatre Royal, English Opera.

This Evening, the Musical Play of

THE EXILE;

Or, the Deserts of Siberia.

Governor of Siberia ..... Mr F. MATTHEWS,
Baron Altradoff, Mr J. BLAND,
CountUlrick, MrGRANBY, Welzien, Mr GREEN,
Count Calmar, Mr BARKER,
Yermack, Mr France, Patriarch, Mr Jones,
Petroff Servitz, Mr HARLEY.
Ivan Rimski .... Mr W. H. BLAND,
Daran, Mr JAMES VINING,
The Empress Elizabeth ..... Miss GRANBY,
Catherine.....Miss EMMA STANLEY,
(Her First Appearance at this Theatre.)
Alexina.....Miss FAUCIT.

In Act II.--An Incidental Ballet.

After which, the Burletta of

Yellow Kids!

Captain Rocket .... Mr O. SMITH,
Mr Edmund Davenant, Mr GREEN,
Mr Anatole Perrot Tims .....Mr OXBERRY,
Mrs Capt. Rocket, Miss EMMA STANLEY,
Mrs Sniggs, MrsGRANBY, Ellen, Miss GRANBY.

To be followed by, the Domestic Drama of

LOST & WON.

Master Leyton, Mr Diddear,
Rupert, Miss France, Sir E. Newberry, Mr Green,
Master Richard Cotterell, MrW.H. Bland,
Thomas Handy, Mr France, Simon, Mr Burt,
Mistress Leyton, Miss Faucit,
Jane Magnus, Mrs Granby, Tabitha, Miss Granby,

To conclude with, a Grand Burlesque Ballet, called

GRIZELLE

Or, Dancing Mad.

The Grand Duke of Skyleisure, Signor Oxberrini,
Prince of Cowland, Signor Wiganini,
Grizelle, (Dancing Mad) Madlle. L. Fairbrotherini,
Princess Tilda, Madlle. Kendalini,
Queen of the Willies ..... Madame Diddearini.

Theatre Royal, Hay-Market.

This Evening, the Comedy of

A New Way to Pay Old Debts.

Lord Lovell, Mr HOWE,
Sir Giles Overreach .....Mr PHELPS,
Wellborn, Mr VINING,
Marrall.....Mr W. FARREN,
Justice Greedy, Mr STRICKLAND,
Allworth. MrWILSONE, Tapwell, Mr GALLOT,
Amble, MrWORRELL, Wildo, Mr GOUGH,
Order, Mr T. F. MATHEWS,
Lady Allworth..... Mrs W. CLIFFORD,
Froth, Mrs F. MATTHEWS,
Margaret,MrsE.YARNOLD, Tabitha,MissGORDON
Abigail, Miss MATTLEY.

After which, (19th Time) a new Comic Drama, in Two Acts, called

Peter and Paul.

Peter Britton, Mr W. FARREN,
Paul Britton ..... Mr STRICKLAND,
Lord Dandelion, Mr TILBURY,
Schemer,MrVINING, ArthurWilloughby,MrHOWE
Bennet..MrWORRELL,
Mrs Peter Britton ..... Mrs GLOVER,
Emma, Mrs E. YARNOLD,

To conclude with, the Farce of The

Boarding School.

Lieutenant Varley, MrWEBSTER,
Cornet Kavanagh .....Mr VINING,
Major Marsden, Mr GOUGH,
Capt.Harcourt,MrHOWE, Saunders,MrWORRELL,
Farmer Holly, Mr CLARK,
MrsGrosdenap .... Mrs STANLEY,
Miss Biggs, Mrs F. MATTHEWS,
CarolineBlithe ..... Mrs E. YARNOLD,
Julia Manvers, Miss CHARLES,
Miss Mary Mite.....Miss MATTLEY.

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